

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, DeKalb County, Georgia****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	70	82	94	67	75
	Alcohol-Related	26	31	43	31	28
	Single Vehicle	36	45	45	37	38
	Non-Junction	60	58	78	46	60
	Intersection	5	11	11	15	6
	Intersection-Related	4	4	0	1	2
	Speeding Involved	11	15	15	17	10
	Pedestrians	19	15	21	18	16
	Pedalcyclists	1	0	0	0	2
	Large Truck Involved	11	7	8	2	10
	Roadway Departure	25	45	33	32	32
	Passenger Car Occupants	33	42	40	37	31
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	11	16	21	5	17
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	3	1	2	1	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	47	59	63	43	50
	Motorcycle Riders	3	7	9	6	6

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	47	15	16	16

Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	6	6	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	75	3	11.13	142
Alcohol-Related	28	2	4.16	91
Single Vehicle	38	2	5.64	128
Non-Junction	60	2	8.90	138
Intersection	6	8	0.89	96
Intersection-Related	2	5	0.30	19
Speeding Involved	10	5	1.48	97
Pedestrians	16	2	2.37	38
Pedalcyclists	2	3	0.30	12
Large Truck Involved	10	2	1.48	79
Roadway Departure	32	4	4.75	144
Passenger Car Occupants	31	4	4.60	128
Light Truck/Van Occupants	17	4	2.52	119
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	9	0.30	49
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	50	4	7.42	144
Motorcycle Riders	6	2	0.89	45

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.